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Via electronic filing

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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

**Re: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 682X), CSX Transportation, Inc. —
Abandonment Exemption—in Greenbrier and Fayette Counties, WV**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Reference is hereby made to the letter, dated February 3, 2010 (and received by the Board on February 16, 2010), from Carl Thompson, Town Administrator, on behalf of the Greenbrier and Fayette County Commissions (the "Counties"), to the Board requesting a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period (the "Extension Request") with CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") with respect to the line in the above-captioned proceeding. The present NITU negotiating period is set to expire on February 20, 2010.

CSXT hereby acknowledges and concurs with the Extension Request as it has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Counties, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the Counties.

Accordingly, CSXT respectfully requests the Board grant the Counties' request for a 180-day extension of the NITU negotiating period to August 19, 2010. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment of the line to October 18, 2010.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn R. Barney

cc: Parties of Record